NAECC Events

“Heart Berries” Book Discussion featuring author/English professor Terese Mailhot

Friday, February 7  |  1:00 - 2:30 pm  |  NAECC

Terese Marie Mailhot’s first book “Heart Berries” continues to gain national recognition and is featured as the January 2020 pick by the PBS NewsHour-New York Times "Now Read This" book club. Join us as she discusses her memoir growing up on Seabird Island Indian Reservation in British Columbia, Canada and surviving trauma and mental illness.

Sponsored by: NAECC, Purdue Four Directions Initiative-Tecumseh Post Doc Fellowship, Native American and Indigenous Studies Program.
Recipes from our Ancestors: Cooking Demonstration featuring Indigenous Foods

Wednesday February 12
1:00 - 2:00 pm   2:30-3:30 pm

Wednesday March 11
1:00 - 2:00 pm   2:30-3:30 pm

Wednesday, April 1
1:00 - 2:00 pm   2:30-3:30 pm

Reservation required, two sessions each month will be featured with a limited capacity. Click on time to reserve your space.

Explore Indigenous food systems and discussion on decolonizing diets as we prepare dishes featured in the books, “Foods of the Southwest Indian Nations” by Lois Ellen Frank (Kiowa) and “The Sioux Chef’s Indigenous Kitchen” by Sean Sherman (Oglala Lakota).

Aloha Friday - Candy Leis

Friday, February 21 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | NAECC

Celebrated on the Hawaiian Islands as an end to the work week, we’re bringing some “Aloha” to Purdue by exploring and honoring Native Hawaiian cultures and traditions. Join us as we make candy leis and learn about the significance of leis. Sponsored by: NAECC in collaboration with the Polynesian Culture Club of Purdue.
**Campus Events**

**A Conversation with Ryan Russell**
*Wed, February 5 | 6:00 pm | Fowler Hall, STEW*
Ryan Russell is a Purdue alumnus & professional football player in the NFL, a published poet, writer, and artist. On August 29th, 2019 Ryan came out to the world as the 1st active NFL player to identify as bisexual. His courage and bravery deriving from the need to live his dream as exactly who he is and whom he was meant to be. Such a significant moment in professional sports history ignited by the single notion that someone can dedicate their life to sports while also being dedicated to their truth. Sponsored by Purdue Athletics; LGBTQ Center; Black Cultural Center; Honors College.

**Colloquium Talk with Dr. Chris Crandall**
*Speaking of Prejudice*  
*Fri, February 7 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm | PRCE 277*
Dr. Chris Crandall is a world-renowned psychologist who studies ideology, political legitimacy, prejudice, and its justification. Part of Democracy, Civility, and Freedom of Expression events, Division of Diversity and Inclusion.

**Film Screening: "Moonlight"**  
*Fri, February 7 | 6:00 pm | KRACH 260 / Shin Forum*
A screening of the 2016 Oscar-winning film that follows a black queer man living within marginalized identities that are deemed contradictory to one another. Join us as we celebrate those who are too rarely represented in film. Snacks provided. Sponsored by Purdue Honors College Student Diversity Officers.

**An Introduction to Queer Game Studies**  
*Mon, February 10 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium*
A panel discussion about LGBTQ+ identity development in video games featuring Drs. Samantha Blackmon, Kishonna Gray, and Adrienne Shaw

**Dance Workshop: Performance and Stories for Social Change**  
*Tues, February 8 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | BCC Zamora Studio | free pizza*
AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series

Disability Resource Center
Thurs, February 6 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | AAARCC

Normalizing Queerness / Destabilizing Heteronormativity

Tues, February 11 | 6:30 pm | HCRS 1066
Our society privileges heteronormativity in ways that makes it harder for non-binary, queer, single people and non-amorous, non-marital relationships to thrive. Join us for a student panel where we discuss the need to move away from heteronormative to queer modes of living and loving. Sponsored by Purdue Honors College Student Diversity Officers.

Yours for the Cause of Peace and Brotherhood: A Reading of "Letter from Birmingham Jail?"

Tues, February 11 | 4:00 pm | Fowler Hall
Nationally acclaimed actor and activist Jim Lucas has traveled the country portraying Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His resemblance to and interpretation of Dr. King has been called remarkable, awe inspiring, uncanny, and soulful. Through Lucas’ stirring reading, the audience will hear the powerful examples of democracy, civility and freedom of expression Dr. King wrote to his critics, fellow clergymen, from the Birmingham jail.

AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series

Dr. Fenggang Yang, Sociology Department
Thurs, February 13 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | AAARCC

Land Defenders: Indigenous Mexican Women and the Case of Cherán, Michoacán

Thurs, February 13 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium
Yuridia Ramírez is a Ford Foundation Fellow and an Assistant Professor of Latina/o Studies and Global and Intercultural Studies at Miami University. Dr. Ramírez received her PhD and MA in history from Duke University with a certificate in Latin American Studies. She also holds a BA in history and journalism from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. She is currently working on her book manuscript, tentatively titled Indigeneity on the Move: Transborder Politics from Michoacán to North Carolina, a historic and interdisciplinary analysis of a diasporic indigenous community and their transforming sense of indigeneity.

Workshop: Asexuality and Aromanticism

Tues, February 18 | 6:30 | HCRS 1066
Ever wonder what the “A” in LGBTQIA stands for? Come learn about Asexuality, Aromanticism, and the Split Attraction Model! Join us in a safe environment for unlearning internal biases and broadening our perception of queer identities. Sponsored by Purdue Honors College Student Diversity Officers.

Panel Event: Religion, Polarization, and the Public Space

Wed, February 19 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Loeb Playhouse, STEW
This panel will discuss the role of religion in the pursuit of democracy, civility and the freedom of expression and the challenges posed by increasing polarization in public discourse as it relates to religious identity and expression. A religiously diverse panel of well-known public intellectuals will explore this topic and others via conversation and contemplation. This event is free, general admission tickets will be required and will be available at the Purdue box offices. Sponsored by the Division of Diversity and Inclusion.

AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series

CARE
Thurs, February 20 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | PMU Anniversary Drawing Room

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Eli Lilly and Company
Thurs, February 27 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | AAARCC
AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series
*Captain Song Kang, PU Police Department*
Thurs, March 5 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | AAARCC

*Hecho en Puerto Rico*
Mon, March 9 | 6:00 pm | Mallet Theater, PAO Hall

*Hecho en Puerto Rico* a performance by Ángel Vázquez is about the Puerto Rican crisis. In it, a young man is faced with the conflict of staying on the island or moving to the U.S. mainland, and before he decides, he opens up a suitcase his grandfather left for him. Inside the suitcase, he discovers an entire history of Puerto Rico that he was never taught in school, a history that highlights the great accomplishments of Puerto Ricans throughout the world.

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**Professional Opportunities at Purdue & Beyond**

**Participants needed for Purdue Research Study**

*Experiences of Marginalization in Engineering Teams*
Seeking between 20-30 first-year engineering students who identify as a member of a marginalized group (e.g. URM, LGBTQ+, women) to participate in one (1) group interview that will last between 90-120 minutes. To thank you for your participation, lunch/dinner will be provided (depending on the group interview time). To participate or find out more information regarding this study, please contact: Dr. Stephanie Masta (Zywicki) Assistant, Professor College of Education, szywicki@purdue.edu, 641-821-0017. Please indicate your name, email, and indicate whether you prefer participating in a lunch group interview (11 am – 1 pm) or a dinner group interview (5 pm – 7 pm)

**Job Opening: Natives Raising Natives Program Coordinator**
The Learning Center at the Euchee Butterfly Farm is currently seeking a Program Coordinator to help provide support and training for the Natives Raising Natives Project. This is a full-time position funded through August 31, 2022, by a USDA 2501 Program grant, with a possible renewal contingent on securing additional funding.

**Michigan Community & Anishinaabe Renewable Energy Sovereignty (MICARES)**

Now recruiting graduate researchers
The MI-CARES project is an interdisciplinary research project funded by the National Science Foundation.

**College Horizons Student Program**

Application deadline: February 5
College Horizons is a college admissions workshop for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian high school students. Each summer, students work alongside college admissions officers, college counselors, essay specialists, and other educators in a six-day "crash course" on the college application and financial aid process.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Coastal Adaptation Planning, Engineering, and Design**

Deadline: February 15th (then until position is filled)
The Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver campus, is offering a full-time Post-Doctoral Fellow opportunity to support the Coastal Adaptation Lab with research on coastal adaptation and resilience, both locally in British Columbia as well as globally.

**Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Internship**

Application deadline: February 16
The National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) Internship Program provides educational opportunities for students interested in the museum profession and related fields. Interns complete projects using the resources of the NMAI and other Smithsonian offices. Internships are an opportunity for students to learn about the museum’s collections, exhibitions, programs, and methodologies, and to meet professionals in the museum field.
AISES - BMM Test Labs Internship
Application deadline: February 28

AISES - USDA Forest Service Forest Products Laboratory Internship
Application deadline: February 28

AISES - VGT an Aristocrat Company Internship
Application deadline: February 28

Scholarships for Native Americans interested in Silviculture and Fire, Spatial Analysis, or Forest Business Management - Oregon State University
Application deadline: March 1
These accelerated graduate programs provide state-of-the-art education for current or early career natural resource managers and developing natural resource professionals. Applicants with requisite backgrounds in natural resources can complete coursework in 3-4 terms. The program is non-thesis, 45-credits, and culminates with a professional project in your area of interest. The Master of Forestry scholarships are in addition to the College of Forestry MOU with the Intertribal Timber Council that matches the ITC financial award for Truman Picard scholarship recipients ($2500) providing a total of $5,000.

Call for Abstracts - Native American Fish & Wildlife Society National Conference
Submissions due by March 2
Conference held May 4 - 7

Truman D. Picard Scholarship for Native American/Alaskan Native Natural Resource Students
Application deadline: March 13

Bering Straits Summer Internship Program
Deadline: March 27th, 2020
BSNC will hire 6-8 interns for its 2020 Summer Internship Program. Internship positions are full-time (40 hours per week) and the internship period is from May 18 to Aug. 7. Applicants must be a shareholder or shareholder descendant enrolled full-time in college or technical school and plan to attend in the fall. The minimum GPA requirement is 2.5.

Community

Leon Jett Memorial Lecture: The Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in the American West
Sat, February 15 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum
Award-winning author and cultural documentarian Candacy Taylor will discuss the Green Book, which in the pre-civil rights era was an essential travel guide for African-American travelers seeking dining and lodging in safety. A book signing of The Overground Railroad will follow.

Shonda Buchanan Reading and Lecture
Sat, February 29 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum
Award-winning poet and educator Shonda Buchanan will discuss her new memoir, Black Indian, and her family’s legacy of being African-American with Native American roots. A book signing of Black Indian: A Memoir by Shonda Buchanan will follow.